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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Paul IGNATIUS et al.

Serial No. : 09/495,751 Examiner: Lashonda Jacobs

Filed : February 1, 2000 Art Unit: 2157

Title : HIGH SPEED DATA TRANSFER MECHANISM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Technology Center 2100

Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 5, 2002. A three month extension of time and corresponding fee is enclosed.

IN THE DRAWINGS

In response to the examiner's objections to the drawings as failing to comply with 37CFR 1.84(p)(5), applicants enclose herewith a red-lined version of the original drawings, as well as corrected drawings indicating the changes requested, and applicants request that the examiner approve the corrected drawings.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the large space between the word "course" in the last sentence of page 1 and the word "be" in the first sentence of page 2. The corrected sentence should read "A third alternative would of course be to use threads to do these tasks and use thread-signaling protocols, however, it is realized that this would not be entirely practical since threads are not fully supported on many computing platforms."

Please delete the excess spacing between the last two paragraphs on page 6.

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